## REMARKS

Independent claim 12 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of allowed claim 21.

Accordingly, independent claim 12 is now in condition for allowance.

Because independent claim 12 is now in condition for allowance, dependent claims 14 and 15 are likewise in condition for allowance.

## CONCLUSION

In view of the above, it is clear that the claims of the present application are patentable over the art applied by the Examiner. Accordingly, allowance of these claims and issuance of the above captioned patent application are respectfully requested.

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